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CUMBERLAND VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB    FEBRUARY 2011

**C. V. C. C. - Board Meeting Minutes**  
March 15, 2011

**Board Members Attending:** George Bobb, Bob Bowen, Joan Bower, Jim Fusco, Skip Gutshall,  
Larry Kiser, Mike Ludt, Gary Miller, Jack Priestner and Bill Sangrey  
**Excused:** Bill Grove and Ed Hare  
**Guests:** Dave Walter

**President Skip Gutshall opened the meeting and the following items were discussed:**

- 1) March 5 - Cruise to Hershey - It was reported that 12 to 14 cars participated and the Cruise was enjoyed by all.
- 2) March 13 - Bowling Challenge - George Bobb reported that C.V.C.C. lost to Revolution Corvette Club by only one pin.
- 3) April 16-17 - Pocono Driving School - Dave reported that he had 74 entrants.  
Mike and Gary felt that the number of workers looks good.
- 4) C.V.C.C.'s "Venture in the Valley" - Bill, Jim and Dave reported that the ad sales are looking good. They have a good team selling the ads. Ads need to be completed by April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 5) Auto Cross for Revolution Corvette Club - Dave reported that C.V.C.C. will be doing  
The timing for them at an agreed upon cost.
- 6) May 1 - Judging School for the Car Shows will be held at Ed and Mary Hare's home.  
Revolution Corvette Club will be attending also.
- 7) Charity Committee - Upon the recommendation of the board, Joan Bower will establish  
A committee to come up with ideas for the disbursement of the "Charity Monies".  
Jack Priestner recommended that the \$795 from the parade and homecoming income from last year, be presented to the club and disbursed to Project Share. The Board recommended that it be rounded up to \$1,000. Bill Sangrey seconded.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

*Joan Bower*

A calendar of NCCC events for the entire East Region can be found at: [www.ernccc.org](http://www.ernccc.org)

A calendar of events for CVCC can be found on our club website: [www.cvcc-vette.com](http://www.cvcc-vette.com)

# CVCC General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Skip Gutshall with a moment of prayer for the men and women in uniform overseas and for our loved ones.

Spenser Newcomer from **Revolution Corvette Club**, York invited C.V.C.C. to a Dance on March 26 at the Union Fire Hall, Manchester. Cost is \$15.00 per person, BYOB and plenty of raffles.

**Minutes** - motion to accept was made by Larry Kiser and seconded by Mike Ludt.

**Treasurers Report** - motion to accept was made by Charlie Wert and seconded by Bill Sangrey.

**Governors Report** - An overview of the clubs upcoming activities was given by Jack Priestner. A motion to accept the Governors report was made by Ron Wolf and seconded by Dave Walter.

## **Membership First Reading:**

David Fledges - Carlisle, Pa. Sponsored by Dick and Joan Bower

## **Membership Second Readings:**

Dave Shelly, Membership accepted on a motion by Joan Bower – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sally Walter.

Kerry & Michelle Watts, Membership accepted on a motion by Dave Walter - 2<sup>nd</sup> by George Bobb.

**Cruisers and Waxers** - None

**Speed Report** - None

## **Up and Coming Events** -

1. March 5 - Tom Mitchell's cruise to the Antique Museum of America will meet at the Red Robin at 8:45 am. and leave at 9:00 am.
2. March 13 - Bowling Challenge - EJ brought the new Bowling Trophy for everyone to see.
3. March 19 - Doc Holidays Comedy Night - Jackie Wolf said everyone should eat by 6:00 pm.
4. April 3 - Bowling Challenge with the other York Corvette Club.
5. April 16 & 17 - Pocono Driving School. Dave reported that he had 68 entrants to date. If you are interested into being a worker, contact Mike Ludt or Gary Miller.
6. Cumberland Valley Cruise - Formally Vettes in the Valley. Contact Dave Walter, Bill Sangrey or Jim Fusco to help get the ads sold. These maps will be in goodie bags at 8 car shows.
7. May 20 - Matt Newman is in need of cars for the Yellow Breeches Educational Center. Meet at the Cracker Barrel for breakfast between 9:15 & 9:30.
8. June 26 - Gettysburg's Cannonball Rallye. More information to follow.
9. July 23 - Graham Judge Show
10. August 6 - Adams County Winery - Concert at 1-5 pm - No charge to club.

## **NEW BUSINESS** -

1. April 9 - Tom Mitchell will have a cruise from TJ Rockwell's.
2. May 7 - Tom Mitchell will have another cruise to Havre de Grace, Maryland.
3. Karen Priestner has purchased a new computer for the club.
4. Jim Haberski has new member folders for the new members who do not have one.

**A motion to adjourn** was made by Jim Haberski. All were in favor.

**Name Tag** winner- Terry Mitchell. **50/50 drawing** (\$48) won by- Gail Mitchell and Jim Haberski.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Joan Bower**

## Yellow Breeches Educational Center

May 20th Yellow Breeches: Matt Newman is asking for at least 10-15 cars to participate in this event at the Yellow Breeches Educational Center. The school is located off Petersburg Road at 15 Oak Park Ave, about 2 miles South from Carlisle Airport. The school provides education to neglected or abused boys who need small group setting to succeed. This will be CVCC's 4th year to have cars at the school, answer question, and give short rides. Please consider helping out at this worth while event from 9-11:30. Please contact Matt Newman **717-377-3047** with any questions or if you are interested in participating.

Thanks, **Matt & Jim**

## Bowling Challenge

The CVCC and Revolution Bowling Challenge took place March 13. A good time was had by all. Both clubs enjoyed the food at the Black & Blue restaurant. Now for the winner

Revolution averaged **140.3** , CVCC **139.2**

Thank you to every one that came out to make this a fun day.

EJ

## Bill Grove, 2010 Presidents Award Winner



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*Dear Joe,*

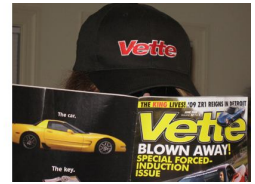
*I currently am running stock runflat tires on my Corvette. They have always been load, but the amount of road noise is getting increasingly worse.*

*My car does not have a spare. is it okay to go with non-runflats? I understand that many have gone that route. What do I need to know? Thanks.*

*Gary, Carlisle, PA*

# Ask Joe Vette

“Corvette Know-It-All”



**Gary,**

Great question! Yes, many have gone to non-runflat tires for a number of reasons. Cost, road noise (the older they get, the louder they get as the rubber hardens over time), greater unsprung weight (each runflat can be 4-6 pounds heavier), poorer performance and the harsher ride of runflat tires (due to their thicker and stiffer sidewalls) are the principal ones. On the positive side, they can get you home or to a tire repair facility if you do get a flat tire. If you go to non-runflats, you will need to call a tow/tire repair truck or use a "Goop Kit" (aerosol of a rubber sealant that you inject into the tire through the air valve and a mini air compressor you work off your electrical system to re-inflate the tire).

Some additional facts to consider....

- 1) How often have you had a flat tire? Once a year, or once every 10 years? Many years ago, you really needed a spare tire. Flat tires are relatively rare these days.
- 2) Think about any of the times you had to have a tire repaired. Did it blow-out such that you were instantly stranded or did it have a slow leak that was sealed by the screw or nail that was embedded in it?
- 3) Many tire shops will not touch runflats and the ones that do, generally DO NOT guarantee that they will not damage your wheels.
- 4) How do you generally use your Corvette....for local or long distance driving? Is it easy to get home or to a repair shop or not?
- 5) If you switch to non-runflats, you will need to purchase a "goop kit", air compressor, pliers, tire repair plug kit and maybe a sheet of plastic to keep your knees/trousers clean and to wrap your debris...all can fit neatly and compactly in the trunk or one of the compartments in the back if you have them. Tire Rack and other retailers sell a combo kit (can of goop and an air compressor) for about \$75.
- 6) The goop can ruin both your tire and your tire pressure sensor if you have them. Recently, new formulas of goop have come on the market and are friendlier to both tires and sensors....read the label!
- 7) Do you also carry around an extra alternator and maybe an extra battery? If not, maybe you really don't need so many pieces-of-mind and their resulting "extra baggage"! Do I still need a spare or runflat tire if I have a "goop kit"? Maybe the significantly better ride, tire performance, and quietness are what you are willing to trade off for "peace of mind".

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Joe Vette continued.....

Personally, I keep run flats on one of my cars and have swapped out runflats for non-runflats on 2 others... the ride is "heavenly" compared to the OEM runflat tires. So far, so good...haven't had to use my goop kit yet! I may even swap out the runflats when they get too loud or wear out.

Gary -- as you can see, the decision is a tradeoff. Ride quality, cost, and less road noise versus the peace of mind you can have with a runflat tire. Good luck with your decision!

**Joe Vette, Corvette Know-It -All**

**---- CVCC APRIL CRUISE-----**

**When:** Saturday, April 9, 2011. **Meet 10:15am; Depart 10:30**

**Meet At:** T.J. Rockwell's, 896 West Grantham Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (next to Ashcombe Farms).

**Where To:** A nice cruise on some great roads in Cumberland and Adams Counties, and back to T.J. Rockwell's for Lunch and Refreshments. See [www.tjrockwells.com](http://www.tjrockwells.com) for menu info.

**RSVP: NLT April 8th:** CALL -- 571.217.4651 or EMAIL -- t.e.mitch@gmail.com

**----CVCC MAY CRUISE-----**

**When:** Saturday, May 7, 2011. **Meet 9:00am; Depart 9:30**

**Meet At:** Across the Road from the Deer Lodge, Mt Holly

**Where To:** A 90 mile scenic ride to **Havre de Grace, MD**. We will have lunch at the Tidewater Grille ([www.tidewatergrille.com](http://www.tidewatergrille.com)), which sits on the water's edge at the mouth of the Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay. It's a great destination...lots to do after lunch, shopping, skipjack rides, visit the Decoy and Maritime Museums, or walk on the Promenade. Lodging is available if you want to stay over. Plan your own afternoon or weekend. Check out their visitor website:

[www.hdgtourism.com](http://www.hdgtourism.com).

**RSVP: NLT May 6th:** CALL -- 571.217.4651 or EMAIL -- t.e.mitch@gmail.com

**Summer Cruises:**

Saturday, June 4th - Cruise to Penns Cave near Centre Hall, PA (Leader: Tom Mitchell)

Saturday, July 9th - Cruise T.B.D.

Saturday, August 6th - Cruise to Adams County Winery (Leader: Jim Staver)

(If you would like to plan and lead a Cruise, call Tom Mitchell at 571.216.4651)

# CVCC 2011 HAPPENINGS CALENDAR

## April

**Sunday, April 3.** \*\*\* DATE CHANGE \*\*\* Another bowling challenge. This time with the old YCCC at ABC West Bowling Lanes in Mechanicsburg. Contact EJ 717-243-9946 [ejvette99@verizon.net](mailto:ejvette99@verizon.net) (50)

**Thursday, April 7.** Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

**Saturday, April 9.** Tom Mitchell has organized a local cruise. Cruising from and returning to T.J. Rockwell's, for lunch and refreshments. See **April Cruise** on page 5 for information. (50)

**Saturday-Sunday, April 16-17.** Our annual Pocono Driving School. See Dave Walter if you want to drive, or Gary Miller or Mike Ludt if you want to come up and work the event. We need our help. We'll be staying at the Clairton (formerly Pocono Inn and Lake Harmony Ramada Inn). The cost is \$74+tax. Call 1-800-251-2610 Mention CVCC when you make your reservations. (200 per day).

**Tuesday, April 19.** Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, 7:00pm

## May

**Sunday, May 1.** CVCC will be conducting a judging school. In the course of the year the club puts on several judged Corvette concours, and we need people who know how to judge at these events. The school will be held at the home of Ed & Mary Hare. More info forthcoming. (50)

**Thursday, May 5.** Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

**Saturday, May 7.** Tom Mitchell has organized a repeat cruise to Havre de Grace, MD. For complete information see **May Cruise** on page 5. (50)

**Tuesday, May 17.** Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, 7:00pm

**Saturday, May 20.** Matt Newman has asked CVCC to provide as many cars as possible for a student outing at the Yellow Breeches Educational Center, where Matt is a counselor. The plan is to give the kids Corvette rides, answer questions, and just provide some one-on-one time. We've done this in past years, and the kids really enjoy it. Matt will be providing more details soon. (50)

**Sunday, May 21.** \*\*\* *This date will probably change* \*\*\* Jim Fusco has organized a sanctioned Corvette fun show to be held at the Appalachian Harley dealership on the Carlisle Pike (near CV high school). Jim will provide more details at the April meeting. (75)

## June

**Thursday, June 2.** Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

**Tuesday, June 21.** Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, 7:00pm

**Sunday, June 26.** Our annual sanctioned Cannonball Run rallye through the Gettysburg battlefields. Karen Priestner is again chairing this event. More info forthcoming. (PA-75)

**Sunday, June 26.** CVCC has been asked to put on an autocross for the Cosworth Vega club during the GM National meet at Carlisle. Dave Walter will provide more info. (75).

## July

**Friday, July 1.** CVCC has been invited to participate in the Carlisle Summerfair Parade. All the particular information will be provided at a later date. (50)

**Thursday, July 7.** Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

**Tuesday, July 19.** Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, 7:00pm

**Saturday, July 23.** This date will be a double sanctioned judged show at Graham Motors in Carlisle. Marlin Ludt is again chairing this event, and will have more info as the date draws closer. Contact Marlin if you want to enter or work the event. (PA-75 per event)

**Sunday, July 24.** This will be a double sanctioned autocross at Big Spring High School. Gary Wolf is again chairing this event and will have more info as the date draws closer. Contact Gary if you want to enter or work this event. (PA-75 per event)

### **August**

**Thursday, August 4.** Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

**Saturday, August 6.** Jim Staver is planning a repeat trip to the Adams County Winery. There will be a concert featuring island music and lots of fun and activities. We'll have a private tent again, but this year there will not be a charge. Jim will have more info as the date draws closer. (50)

**Tuesday, August 16.** Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, 7:00pm

**Tuesday, August 23.** Come out and help the club set up the trailer and canopy for the Corvettes @ Carlisle weekend. The fun starts around 5:00. There may even be some cold beer. (50)

**Friday, August 26.** CVCC will be holding an autocross school or practice session for all those who plan on entering the competitive autocross on Sunday. More info in the future. (75)

**Friday-Sunday, August 26-28.** This is the annual pilgrimage to Corvettes @ Carlisle for all Corvette lovers. CVCC will have our trailer and canopy set up at the same location as in the past. Come and hang out for a fun-filled Corvette weekend. (50 per day).

**Sunday, August 28.** CVCC will once again be conducting a competitive autocross for anyone interested in trying their skills. We'll need some help from our members in working this event. Dave Walter will have more info as the date draws closer. (75)

### **September**

**Thursday, September 1.** Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

**Saturday, September 10.** This will be our annual sanctioned Fun Show at H&H Chevrolet in Shippensburg. Ed & Mary Hare will again be chairing this event. More info forthcoming. (PA-75)

**Tuesday, September 20.** Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, 7:00pm

**Sunday, September 25.** Dave Walter is working with the Porsche folks to put on another Corvette/Porsche challenge somewhere in the Hershey area. More info forthcoming. (50)

### **October**

**Saturday, October 1.** This date will be a sanctioned Fun Show at Lawrence Chevrolet and will again be chaired by Dave Walter and Jerry McKinney. More info forthcoming. (PA-75)

**Thursday, October 6.** Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

**Tuesday, October 18.** Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, 7:00pm

### **November**

**Thursday, November 3.** Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

**Tuesday, November 15.** Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, 7:00pm

### **December**

**Thursday, December 1.** Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

**Tuesday, December 20.** Board of Directors meeting at a location TBD.

**NOTE:** The number in parentheses behind the description of a club event indicates the number of CVCC club points that will be awarded for participation in that event. If the number is preceded by the letters "PA" it means that participation in that event is mandatory, as spelled out in the CVCC by-laws, in order to be eligible for a Perfect Attendance award at our annual award recognition program.



Grape Stomping Cruise to the Kirkwood Winery and New River Gorge. September 2010

